

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**  
**Steven M. BLUMENAU, et al.**

**Appl. No.: 09/107,618**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING DATA MANAGEMENT  
FOR A STORAGE SYSTEM  
COUPLED TO A NETWORK

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## **ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION (37 C.F.R. 3.73(b))** **AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

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**Sir:**

The Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application, **EMC Corporation**, hereby seeks to take action in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Ownership by the Assignee is established by Assignment documents recorded in the USPTO on September 1, 1998, at Reel 9434 / Frame 0172.

I, an individual authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title belongs to the Assignee who seeks to take further action.

**APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY:** As an authorized representative of the Assignee, I hereby revoke all prior appointments of attorney in this application and appoint the practitioners associated with **Customer Number 52427** as attorneys and/or agents authorized to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the USPTO connected therewith.

On behalf of EMC CORPORATION:

Date: 11/5/2009

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